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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Helena P. Selawry and Don Frank Cameron

Serial No.:

08/747,122

Filing Date:

November 8, 1996

For:

METHODS OF TREATING DISEASE

USING SERTOLI CELLS AND ALLOGRAFTS OR XENOGRAFTS

Examiner: C. Delaxroix-Muirheid

Group Art Unit: 1654

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box CPA Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated June 10, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 10, 1999 to December 10, 1999. This extension of time is being timely filed in order to maintain the copendency of the above application with the attached continued prosecution application.

A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.

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A check in the amount of \$2,986.00 (\$2,116.00 filing fees and \$870.00 3 month extension of time) is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to <a href="Deposit Account No. 03-1952">Deposit Account No. 03-1952</a> referencing docket no. <a href="311772000321">311772000321</a> (formerly 398802000321). A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 9, 1999

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